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Republic of Vietnam  
Presidency  
No. 210-TT/SL

The President of the Republic of Vietnam

Considering the Constitution of the Republic of Vietnam  
dated 1 April 1967;

Considering Decree No. 394-TT/SL dated 1 September 1969  
and subsequent documents establishing the composition of  
the Government;

Considering Decree No. 155-SL/BDXD dated 9 November 1968  
and subsequent documents prescribing the establishment of  
the Pacification and Development Council at all echelons;

Considering Decree No. 280-a/TT/SL dated 1 July 1968 pre-  
scribing the establishment of the National PHUNG HOANG Plan;

Considering the recommendations of the Prime Minister;

Considering official requirements,

Decree:

Article 1. This is to realign the organizational system of  
PHUNG HOANG Plan as follows:

At the Central level, the Central PHUNG HOANG Committee  
is changed to the National PHUNG HOANG Committee and is  
subordinate to the Central Pacification and Development  
Council.

Article 2. The composition of the National PHUNG HOANG  
Committee is prescribed as follows:

- Prime Minister	Chairman
- Commanding General of National Police Command	Secretary General
- Minister of Defense	Member
- Minister of Interior	Member
- Minister of Justice	Member
- Minister of Chieu Hoi	Member
- Minister of Information	Member
- Minister of Rural Development	Member

- Secretary of State for Executive Affairs at the Prime Minister Office Member
- Chief of Central Pacification and Development Coordination Center Member

The Chairman of the National PHUNG HOANG Committee is directly responsible to the President.

Article 3. The National PHUNG HOANG Committee has the duties:

- To formulate lines, policies and VCI neutralization plans in order to impede terrorist acts harmful to the lives and properties of the people;
- To coordinate and guide the activity of Central agencies concerned with the implementation of policies as prescribed;
- To guide, stimulate, and supervise subordinate PHUNG HOANG agencies.

Article 4. The National PHUNG HOANG Committee (NPHC) has a Permanent Office responsible for development, and distribution of NPHC decisions and directives and monitoring its implementation. Composition of the Permanent Office is as follows:

- Assistant NP Commander for PHUNG HOANG Programs Chief
- Ministry of Interior representative
- Ministry of Justice representative
- Ministry of Chieu Hoi representative
- Ministry of Information representative
- JGS representative

Article 5. The organization of PHUNG HOANG Committee from Military Region through village, hamlet level will be prescribed by the Prime Minister. With the exception of village level, each local Committee has a Permanent Office.

Article 6. The National Police plays the major role in the PHUNG HOANG Plan and will employ local Police Operation Centers (POC) to implement its mission.

The Commanding General of National Police Command has the duty to complete the incorporation of PHUNG HOANG Centers into the Police Operation Centers within 60 days after promulgation of this Decree.

Other interested agencies must continue to provide assistance for the National Police to carry out the PHUNG HOANG mission.

Article 7. All managerial and operational expenditures on PHUNG HOANG system throughout the country are financed by the National Police Command.

Article 8. All previously promulgated items which are contrary to this Decree are abolished.

Article 9. The Prime Minister is charged with the implementation responsibility for this Decree.

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